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SENATE BILL No. 350

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Citations Affected: IC 9-13; IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Specifies that a special group qualified for participation in the special group recognition license plate program must be organized as a nonprofit organization. Authorizes the bureau of motor vehicles to adopt rules to establish requirements for participation in the special group recognition license plate program. Requires a special group approved for participation in the program after December 31, 2001, to submit a bond. Requires payment of the bond if less than 500 of the special group's license plates are sold in the first year that they are available. Provides that the representatives of a special group participating in the special group recognition license plate program are solely responsible for the marketing of the special group's special group recognition license plate.

Effective: January 1, 2002.

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January 16, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

February 22, 2001, amended; reassigned to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-170 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 170. "Special
3 group" means a class or group of persons that the bureau finds:

4 **(1) that:**

5 **(1) (A)** have made significant contributions to the United
6 States, Indiana, or the group's community; or

7 **(2) (B)** are descendants of native or pioneer residents of
8 Indiana;

9 **(2) are organized as a nonprofit organization;**

10 **(3) are organized for nonrecreational purposes; and**

11 **(4) are organized as a separate, unique organization or as a**
12 **coalition of separate, unique organizations.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. **(a) The bureau**
15 **shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing the requirements to**
16 **qualify for participation in the special group recognition license**
17 **plate program.**

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(b) Representatives of a special group may petition the bureau to qualify for participation in the special group recognition license plate program.

(c) Each petition submitted under this section must contain the signatures of at least five hundred (500) members of the special group who pledge to purchase the special group recognition license plate if a special group recognition license plate is issued for the group under this chapter.

(d) If the bureau approves a petition for participation in the special group recognition license plate program, the bureau shall design and issue a special group recognition license plate that designates a vehicle as being registered under this chapter by a person (as defined in IC 9-13-2-124) who is a member of a the special group. if:

- (1) a special group recognition license plate is required by statute;
- (2) a special group recognition license plate is requested by resolution of the general assembly; or
- (3) representatives of a special group petition the bureau.

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-25-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. The bureau may require representatives of a special group to **do the following**:

- (1) ~~confer~~ **Confer** with the bureau concerning the design of the emblem that identifies the vehicle as being registered to a person who is a member of a special group. ~~and~~
- (2) ~~provide~~ **Provide** the bureau with a list of the names and addresses of the persons who are:
 - (A) members of the special group; and
 - (B) eligible for a special group recognition license plate.
- (3) **Provide the financial commitment required under section 5.5 of this chapter to pay the bureau's expenses incurred for plate design and display.**

SECTION 4. IC 9-18-25-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5.5. (a) This section applies to a petition for participation in the special group recognition license plate program approved after December 31, 2001.

(b) If the bureau approves a petition for participation in the special group recognition license plate program, the representatives of the special group must submit a bond issued by a surety company or a cash bond in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) before the bureau orders the special group's special group recognition license plates.



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1 (c) If less than five hundred (500) of the special group's special
2 group recognition license plate are sold in the first year in which
3 the license plate is available, the bond must be conditioned for
4 payment to the bureau of the amount determined under STEP
5 THREE of the following formula:

6 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the special group's
7 special group recognition license plates sold during the year.

8 STEP TWO: Subtract the STEP ONE result from five
9 hundred (500).

10 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO result by twelve
11 dollars (\$12).

12 (d) Once five hundred (500) of the special group's special group
13 recognition license plate are sold in the first year in which the
14 license plate is available, the bureau shall return the bond to the
15 representatives of the special group.

16 (e) A bond submitted under this section may not be canceled
17 unless the bureau receives notice of the pending cancellation at
18 least ten (10) days before the cancellation of the bond.

19 SECTION 5. IC 9-18-25-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 JANUARY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 18. The representatives of a special group**
22 **participating in the special group recognition license plate program**
23 **are solely responsible for the marketing of the special group's**
24 **special group recognition license plate.**

25 SECTION 6. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
26 JANUARY 1, 2002]: IC 9-18-25-4; IC 9-18-25-6.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 350, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

(Reference is to SB 350 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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